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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pankaj Vinubhai Shah

Serial No.: 09/927,009

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A HOT MELT
ADHESIVE



Attorney Docket No.: A01098A

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: J.L. Goff II

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4

November 4, 2003

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

A petition and fee for a _____ month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was mailed/filed on _____.

A timely response to the final rejection has been mailed on January 15, 2004

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